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Note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, with reference to paragraph 8 of resolution 1747 (2007), has the honour to enclose herewith the interim report on the steps taken by the Russian Federation to implement the above-mentioned resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 24 May 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Interim report of the Russian Federation on the steps taken to implement United Nations Security Council resolution 1747 (2007)

The Russian Federation is faithfully carrying out Security Council resolution 1747 (2007) of 24 March 2007.

In accordance with the resolution, we have introduced the necessary additions to the draft order of the President of the Russian Federation, which had been previously elaborated in connection with resolution 1737 (2006). The finalized version of the draft order of the President of the Russian Federation on measures to implement resolutions 1737 (2006) of 23 December 2006 and 1747 (2007) of 24 March 2007 is currently pending approval by the relevant departments of the Russian Federation.

In full compliance with the requirements specified in these resolutions, the Russian Federation promptly informed the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) on one occasion about the travel to the Russian Federation of an Iranian individual included in the sanctions list and on another occasion about the intention of a Russian company to receive payment from an Iranian contractor included in the list in resolution 1747 (2007) for the delivery of unrestricted goods under the terms of a contract concluded before the adoption of this resolution.

We continue to believe that resolutions 1737 (2006) and 1747 (2007) are aimed mainly at bringing about a political solution to the issue of the nuclear programme of the Islamic Republic of Iran. In this respect, Russian officials will continue on a bilateral basis and in collaboration with other partners to actively work with the Iranian party towards its meeting the requirements of the Security Council and the International Atomic Energy Agency.